

Accountability and School Improvement Team Charter

Purpose Statement:

Design and implement an integrated process of accreditation and school improvement planning

SDE Goal:

To increase the capacity of all Idaho K-12 public schools and districts to meet the state accreditation requirements

Team Objectives:

To increase the number of public schools and districts that meet the new accreditation and federal program requirements from fall 2005 to fall 2006

To increase the number of public school districts that meet state-identified performance objectives from fall 2005 to fall 2006

Evaluation Indicators and Timeline:

Objective #1: Annual accreditation report from fall 2005 to fall 2006

Objective #2:

Graduation rates/drop out rates

Post-graduation outcomes

Safe school measures (e.g. suspensions, expulsions, student behaviors)

Participation and performance on state assessment measures

Team Membership:

Shannon Page (Team Lead)

Jan Byers

Dan Peterson

Jean Taylor

Irene Chavolla

Chris Hanson

Sherawn Reberry

Dawn Wilson

Claudia Hasselquist

Donna Lake

Gail Rochelle

Team Characteristics:

The interests and expertise of the combined team membership encompass all aspects of accreditation and the school improvement process. Team members are committed to function as a professional learning community to:

Embrace the mission and vision of the SDE

Collaborate and coordinate within the department and with other education agencies

Promote growth through flexible and creative thinking

Work as team members striving to integrate common department goals

Base our actions on current research

Scope and Boundaries:

The core team is responsible for:

Development of the public school/district accountability and improvement system

Development of budgetary recommendations for the integration of necessary human and fiscal resources

Oversight and coordination of the system's implementation

Commitment:

The Accountability and School Improvement Team will require the support and commitment of the bureau chiefs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and State Board of Education as well as SDE staff from across the agency and each team member.

The team anticipates meeting from 10:00 to 12:00 on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

